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Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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1. **WO 94/03510** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart to U.S. Patent No. 6,372,876, submitted herewith.

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2. **WO 98/38969** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart to U.S. Patent No. 6,346,234, submitted herewith.
3. **FR 1,222,944** - The relevance of this document is found on pages 16-17 of the instant application.
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20. EP 0 751 162 - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart to U.S. Patent No. 6,166,093, submitted herewith.

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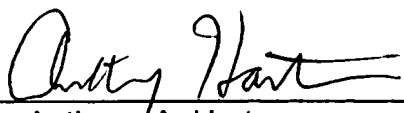
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